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In re Application of:

Shingo Kiuchi, et al.

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DEVICE

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Examiner James S. Wozniak

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE <small>MM/YYYY</small>	COUNTRY
05-094197	04/1993	Japan
06-083388	03/1994	Japan
2003-280678	10/2003	Japan

Applicants hereby certify pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy and translation of the September 2, 2008 Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office citing the three listed references are enclosed for the Examiner's reference).

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants believe the listed references may be potentially relevant as set forth in the September 2, 2008 Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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